

**ADJUSTED REFUSAL RATE - B-VISAS ONLY
BY NATIONALITY
FISCAL YEAR 2009**

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COUNTRY	AJUSTED REFUSAL RATE
Afghanistan	59.6%
Albania	39.6%
Algeria	20.5%
Andorra	60.0%
Angola	17.7%
Antigua And Barbuda	13.1%
Argentina	3.3%
Armenia	48.9%
Australia	19.8%
Austria	11.9%
Azerbaijan	11.5%
Bahrain	6.7%
Bangladesh	34.1%
Barbados	7.8%
Belarus	15.5%
Belgium	9.4%
Belize	21.4%
Benin	37.0%
Bhutan	68.1%
Bolivia	17.4%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	13.9%
Botswana	16.8%
Brazil	7.0%
Brunei	5.6%
Bulgaria	17.8%
Burkina Faso	48.9%
Burma	34.2%
Burundi	52.2%
Cambodia	47.2%
Cameroon	48.3%
Canada	52.8%
Cape Verde	45.3%
Central African Republic	45.0%
Chad	37.6%
Chile	5.9%
China - Mainland	15.6%
China - Taiwan	4.4%
Colombia	27.3%

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Comoros	24.5%
Congo (Brazzaville)	33.0%
Congo (Kinshasa)	35.6%
Costa Rica	16.6%
Cote D`Ivoire	36.5%
Croatia	5.3%
Cuba	31.3%
Cyprus	1.4%
Czech Republic	6.9%
Denmark	13.6%
Djibouti	42.1%
Dominica	20.3%
Dominican Republic	34.6%
Ecuador	36.0%
Egypt	29.7%
El Salvador	52.1%
Equatorial Guinea	8.2%
Eritrea	48.2%
Estonia	6.2%
Ethiopia	50.6%
Federated States Of Micronesia	100.0%
Fiji	40.0%
Finland	23.6%
France	12.0%
Gabon	23.8%
Georgia	49.7%
Germany	16.0%
Ghana	54.3%
Great Britain And Northern Ireland	27.8%
Greece	2.0%
Grenada	19.5%
Guatemala	29.7%
Guinea	67.8%
Guinea - Bissau	61.9%
Guyana	55.9%
Haiti	61.4%
Honduras	29.2%
Hong Kong (BNO HK passport)	5.0%

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Hong Kong S. A. R.	6.9%
Hungary	21.1%
Iceland	6.3%
India	28.7%
Indonesia	25.0%
Iran	40.1%
Iraq	31.8%
Ireland	24.2%
Israel	5.1%
Italy	11.1%
Jamaica	46.4%
Japan	16.0%
Jordan	31.4%
Kazakhstan	12.2%
Kenya	35.8%
Kiribati	10.2%
Kosovo	29.0%
Kuwait	0.0% ¹
Kyrgyzstan	32.8%
Laos	72.4%
Latvia	19.5%
Lebanon	18.6%
Lesotho	17.7%
Liberia	66.0%
Libya	19.2%
Liechtenstein	12.5%
Lithuania	17.6%
Luxembourg	10.0%
Macau S.A.R.	16.4%
Macedonia	21.5%
Madagascar	18.2%
Malawi	27.1%
Malaysia	6.6%
Maldives	19.7%
Mali	52.8%
Malta	3.8%
Mauritania	54.1%
Mauritius	7.2%

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COUNTRY	AJUSTED REFUSAL RATE
Mexico	10.9% ²
Moldova	41.3%
Monaco	0.0%
Mongolia	34.9%
Montenegro	27.5%
Morocco	19.6%
Mozambique	11.4%
Namibia	10.8%
Nauru	60.0%
Nepal	59.1%
Netherlands	18.0%
New Zealand	16.1%
Nicaragua	35.1%
Niger	44.1%
Nigeria	37.3%
Norway	15.2%
Oman	2.8%
Pakistan	40.7%
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	45.2%
Panama	13.1%
Papua New Guinea	5.7%
Paraguay	9.8%
Peoples Republic Of Korea - North Korea	4.0%
Peru	29.1%
Philippines	35.9%
Poland	13.5%
Portugal	17.4%
Qatar	3.4%
Republic Of Palau	0.0%
Republic Of The Marshall Islands	7.3%
Romania	26.3%
Russia	4.9%
Rwanda	53.2%
Samoa	22.4%
San Marino	0.0%
Sao Tome And Principe	33.3%
Saudi Arabia	3.8%
Senegal	60.2%

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Serbia	11.0%
Serbia And Montenegro ³	12.0%
Seychelles	21.3%
Sierra Leone	52.6%
Singapore	16.0%
Slovakia	8.3%
Slovenia	7.8%
Solomon Islands	17.0%
Somalia	73.4%
South Africa	3.8%
South Korea	5.5%
Spain	7.7%
Sri Lanka	40.8%
St. Kitts And Nevis	16.1%
St. Lucia	17.2%
St. Vincent And The Grenadines	17.1%
Sudan	62.2%
Suriname	15.5%
Swaziland	10.4%
Sweden	19.3%
Switzerland	2.8%
Syria	23.6%
Tajikistan	23.8%
Tanzania	28.3%
Thailand	16.4%
The Bahamas	8.3%
The Gambia	51.9%
Timor-Leste	17.5%
Togo	42.6%
Tonga	47.8%
Trinidad And Tobago	33.1%
Tunisia	18.5%
Turkey	9.0%
Turkmenistan	19.8%
Tuvalu	28.6%
Uganda	38.8%
Ukraine	36.8%
United Arab Emirates	9.6%

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COUNTRY	AJUSTED REFUSAL RATE
Unknown Nationality Or Stateless	50.2%
Uruguay	5.4%
Uzbekistan	41.1%
Vanuatu	20.0%
Vatican City	7.1%
Venezuela	18.3%
Vietnam	42.3%
Yemen	47.3%
Zambia	38.9%
Zimbabwe	31.3%
¹ Negative refusal rates result from more refusals being overcome in a given year than refusals made in that year. This can occur because applicants who were initially refused in one fiscal year can overcome that refusal and be issued a visa in a subsequent year. For an explanation of how refusal rates are calculated please see: http://www.travel.state.gov/pdf/refusalratelanguage.pdf	
² Does not include Border Crossing Card applications	
³ Serbia And Montenegro - Bearers of Serbia and Montenegro Passports	